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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mark D. Cochran *et al.*

For:  
RECOMBINANT HERPESVIRUS USEFUL  
IN VACCINE PRODUCTION (as AMENDED)

Serial No.: 09/881,457

Examiner: Ali R. Salimi

Filed: June 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further in response to the final Office Action of March 31, 2003, for the above-identified patent application, and to the filing of a Notice of Appeal with a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee, which was received by the Patent Office on September 29, 2003, the Applicants hereby file this Amendment, a Petition for a four-month extension of time up to and including March 29, 2004, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

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